

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PFAUTSCH (Sponsor), JONES (110), DIEHL, HOUGHTON, SWAN, MOLENDORP, CORNEJO, WOOD, SPENCER, GANNON, KOLKMEYER, RIDDLE, WIELAND, BRATTIN, FITZPATRICK, PIKE, LYNCH, ROWDEN, KEENEY, ENTLICHER, HAMPTON, ANDERSON, COOKSON, HURST, FRAKER, MESSENGER, MCNEIL, SWEARINGEN, ELLINGTON, MITTEN, HODGES, SOLON, HAEFNER, SCHARNHORST, MILLER, LAFAVER AND REHDER (Co-sponsors).

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WHEREAS, the State of Missouri has a rich and complex history; and

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3 **WHEREAS**, the lives of Missourians are enriched by a broad and deep understanding
4 of that history; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri was formally admitted into the Union of the United
7 States of America on August 10, 1821; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the year 2021 marks the bicentennial of the State of Missouri's admission
10 into the Union; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, commemorative events drawing attention to the passage of historical
13 milestones offer significant opportunities for generating interest in documenting and celebrating
14 the exceptionalism of a state's history; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Missouri General Assembly, through Chapter 183 of the Revised
17 Statutes of Missouri, authorized the State Historical Society of Missouri to act as a "trustee" of
18 the state's history; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, the State Historical Society of Missouri is responsible for collecting,
21 preserving and sharing the materials for the study of the history of Missouri and the heritage of
22 Missourians; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, since its creation in 1898, the State Historical Society of Missouri has
25 become the premier institution for the study and celebration of Missouri state and local history
26 and aspires to build the Center for Missouri Studies; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, statewide commemorations require significant preparation and planning
29 over multiple years:

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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
32 Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
33 concurring therein, hereby direct the State Historical Society of Missouri to develop plans, ideas
34 and proposals to commemorate and celebrate the State of Missouri's bicentennial; and

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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the State Historical Society of Missouri ready
37 itself to provide guidance and direction to a statewide effort to promote and celebrate the State
38 of Missouri's rich and complex history through and beyond a bicentennial celebration in the year
39 2021; and

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41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
42 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the State
43 Historical Society of Missouri.

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